



## FUNDING FOR FORMER YOUTH IN CARE

### Tuition for BC former youth in care will be waived for students:

- ✓ Of any age
- ✓ Who have received care from the Ministry of Children & Family Development (MCFD) or a Delegated Aboriginal Agency (DAA) for minimum of 24 months, consecutive or accumulated
  - Includes youth who were on a Voluntary Care Agreement, a Special Needs Agreement, a Temporary Custody Order, or a Continuing Custody Order
- OR
- Youth who lived with a family member (other than parent) or adult for at least two years, as part of an agreement or custody order with MCFD or a DAA, or on an Extended Family Plan, a Temporary Custody Order, or a Permanent Transfer of Custody
- OR
- Youth on a Youth Agreement for at least two years
- ✓ Who are attending a **public post-secondary in credit or non-credit courses** leading to a **certificate, diploma, credential or undergraduate degree** in a **full or part time** course load, **including any non-credit courses associated with lifelong learning or competencies related to the labour market.**

### How do I apply for the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program?

1. Visit your post-secondary institution's financial aid office and complete a consent form to allow your institution to disclose information, verify your identity, and validate your eligibility with MCFD.
2. Your PSI will submit your consent form to MCFD. The verification process can take a couple of days to a month.
3. If you are eligible, your PSI will waive your tuition fees. If you have already paid your fees, your tuition fees will be reimbursed.

If you fall outside of the eligibility criteria but wish to make a case to be considered, you or your PSI can submit a request to the "[System Navigator](#)" for consideration.

Google "BC provincial tuition waiver" or go to:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/post-secondary-education/pay-for-school/provincial-tuition-waiver-program>